Presidential Candidates the Theme in Washington.

CLEVELAND IN THE RACE

Some Are Sure He is, and Others Are Equally Cartain that He Has No. Desire to Again Lead the

Democracy.

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Representative Maynard probably expressed the keynote of political sentiment in the Democratic party as to the campaign for 1804 when, speaking to The Times-Dispatch correspondent, he said:

"I believe the most available man and the one toward whom the majority of Democrats are looking is Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York. I am for him because I believe he can carry New York, where others could not, and I believe New Yorks vote to be absolutely essential to Democratic success in 1904. As for the platform, I believe it should advocate sound money, anti-trust legislation and tariff reform. On such a platform and with the right man, I believe the Democratic party would carry the Presidency in 1904."

In 1904."

This view of Mr. Maynard's, except, possibly, as to the candidate, seems to be the view of the best men in the party and of those who have most to do with the shaping of the policles of the party.

CLEVELAND AND BRYAN.

It is interesting to note the drift of the different opinions a Washington correspondent hears in the course of a day's work among the hotels, the departments and other places where nows is usually found, as to Cleveland and Bryan. Some believe that Bryan is dead and not a factor to be reckoned with at all in the next campaign, and that he ought to be completely ignored. Others believe that he is very much alive, and that while the idea of renominating him is absurd, there is no use to think about victory unless he is willing to follow the nominee. As to Cleveland, some think he is an candidate, while others think he is not, but is desirous of again dominating the party, though not of attempting to lead it. Last right The Times-Dispatch correspondent was with several prominent Virginians, all of whom are rated as good politicians, when these two leaders came up for discussion. One of them—and Virginia has no more astute leader than he-said that Bryan was still strong in many sections, and that his strength could not be ignored. He was a strong factor, and that the real leaders of the party realized that to reckon without him was to reckon without he host. The object of these leaders, said he—and he spoke knowingly—is to get a man who can command the confidence of the country, as well as the support of Mr. Bryan. This they had found to be a very hard task. The men whom the country would trust at this time are all objected to by Bryan.

OBJECTS TO EVERYBODY.

The gentleman being quoted then told a bit of inside listory of one of Mr. Bryan. Stating that he was for some good man who could command the votes of the people, and who could follow out the principles he had advocated. Mr. Blackburn gave it up as a hard job. "You suggest some one, Mr. Bryan, stating that he was for some good man

the country can support is the man the leaders are looking for, though with leaders are looking for, though with very little hope of finding that man.

GORMAN'S PLAIN TALK.
It is said that Bryan's hostility to Gorman grows out of some plain talk the Maryland Senator handed out to the Maryland Senator handed out to the told Bryan just what he thought of it; that he was wrecking the party and sending it to the dogs, and the sooner he would step down or get a few up-to-

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date ideas into his brain, the better it would be for him, for the party and for the country. Bryan took umbrage at the plain-spoken manner of the Maryland Senator and has never gotten over it.

CLEVELAND CANDIDATE?

Is Cleveland a candidate? is a political question which, like Banquo's ghost, won't down. Some of the politicians are positive that he is, while others are equally positive that he is not. One of the gentlemen referred to above said today: "If Cleveland is not a candidate, he belies the symptoms. When a man has taken no interest in politics, has drawn himself aloof from the public and shuns it, suddenly rushes out, after three or four of the largest papers in the country have declared for him, courts the public attention, interests himself in public questions, and even filtris with the newspaper men, as Mr. Cleveland has done recently, trying to stand under the limelight and occupy the center of the stage all the time, if he is not a candidate, then my judgment of men and things have gone badly wrong." Others are equally positive that Cleveland is not a candidate.

CHURCH NOTES

Several Ministers Sick-Dr. Hannon to

Lecture. .

Lecture.

The Rev. J. W. Hundley, of Covington, Va., is quite sick at St. Luke's Hospital, in this city.

The Rev. Dr. C. P. Bectt is quite sick at his home, in Barton Heights.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, of North Carolina, is in the city, and was at the Baptist Ministers' Conference yesterday. Mrs. Adams is quite sick in one of thospitals here.

Dr. John Hannon will lecture Friday evening, May 22d, at the Epworth Methodist Church. His subject will be "Dynamite."

mite."
The annual sermon before the Woman's Missionary Union of East Hanover Presbytery was preached Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore.

Davis Monument Fund.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund since last re

port: Monument Fund since last report: Stonewall Jackson Chapter, ChilStonewall Jackson Chapter, ChilGeorge Burguin Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, N. C.
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Clement A. Williams Camp, No. 695, Julior Confederate Memorial Association, New Orleans, La., from sale of buttons.
R. B. Bowe, Plum Point, Miss.

to for a leader. He is a good, strong man and has the proper ideas of government."

With all due respect to Judge Clark, it seems that no one outside of his judicial district has ever heard of him. Senator Blackburn was constrained to ask who Judge Clarke was, anyway, but he waited and learned from other sources. And it transpires that he was the author of several free-silver pampyets in past campaigns, which made a foreible presentation of Bryan's position on that

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in

NO BASIS FOR ACTION

Only One Chance to Interfere with Russia.

FORBIDDEN ANY DEFENSE

o Case This Should Drive Jews to this Country, Protest Would Be Made. No Feeling Against Jew on Account of Religion.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—None of the many resolutions relative to the Kischenaff outrage adopted at various places in the United States has reached the United States State Department and the unthorities have nothing new before them upon which to proceed. It is not known whether further instructions have been sent to our embassy at St. Petersburg. So far the Department has before it only newspaper clippings, describing the Kischeneff massacre, and it scarcely feels authorized to move upon that basis even if it had the power to do so.

The brief cablegram from St. Petersburg might open the way for diplomatic action on the part of the United States in this matter. That statement said that the Kussian government had forbidden the Jows to arm or to defend themselves with a deliberate purpose of forcing them to the United States, for nowhere in Europe could they find refuge. Such action would be similar to the action taken by the Roumanian government, in which the United States laid down the opinion that the dumpling of immigrants likely to prove paupers upon our shores was obnoxious to this government.

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Count Cassini, the Russian minister, in a conversation to-day, relative to the Jewish persecution in Russia, said:

"There is in Russia a bitter feeling against certain classes of the Jews. This unfriendly feeling is partly caused because the Jews will not work in the field or engage in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders.

"The situation in Russia so far as the Jews are concerned is just this: It is the

tour. My family, in forwarding it, reminds me of the fact that at the time the letter to which you call my attention was sent, I was very ill and did not readover that letter at all after it was written by my amanuensis. The letter was not dictated by me, but written, as many other letters were during my illiness, by my amanuensis after brief conversation with me. This will account for several inaccuracies, which I hasten to correct. The language quoted by you from that letter represents me as saying: "Both General Longstreet and myself were in the room when the formal surrender took place," &c., whereas the statement should have been that General Longstreet and I met in the same room to arrange the defails of the surrender, in conference with officers appointed by General Grant. Of course, as compared with the momentous event—the surrender itself of Lee's army—none of these minor facts are of any historical importance whatever; but still I am anxious that there shall be no misapprehension as to the minutest details, so far as I am able to give them.

The exact facts are that General Lee and General Grant met in the McLean house, agreed upon the terms, and then in the same room General Longstreet, General Pendleton and myself, appointed by General Grant, and agreed upon the details for the formal surrender.

As to the apple-tree incident, it is almost as much of a romance as the widely circulated and generally accepted statement that General Grant returned for General Lee his sword when tendered by the latter. I do not doubt that General Grant would have done so had there been occasion for it. There is, however, foundation for this statement, so generally accepted as truth in both sections, except the fact that, by the generous terms accorded, all Confederate officers were to retain their side arms.

The facts as to the apple-tree incident, for furnishing mementoes of which whole orchards have been made to contribute, are about these: General Lee rested under an apple tree while his messenger rode to General Gr

Virginians Here.

Murphy's: R. W. Fry, Roancke; C. G Tyler, Virginia; A. C. Garrett, Bucking ham; Mrs. Woolwine, W. N. Coakley



Where is the other saflor?

Newport News: J. D. Odell, E. S. Meanley, Virginia: R. M. Balley, Kinsale; M. H. Barnes, Boulevard, W. Wilson and wife, Yew Fords: John W. Wilson and wife, Virginiatic T. Fitzpatrick Bedford Gty: St. Clair Stuart, Tazewell; W. A. Lexington: D. A. Buerakman, Miss H. M. Hogan, Dillwyn; J. P. Williams, West Point.

no feeling against the Jews, There is no feeling against the Jew in Russia because of religion. It is as I have said. The Jew ruins the peasants with the result that conflicts occur when the latter have lost all their worldly possessions and have nothing to live upon.

"There are many good Jews in Russia and they are respected. Jewish genius is appreciated in Russia and the Jewish artist is honored. Jews also appear in the financial world in Russia.

"The Russian government affords the same protection to the Jews that it does to any other of its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked the officials immediately take steps to apprehend those who began the riot and visit severe punishment upon them,"

GENERAL GORDON ON THE SURRENDER AT APPOMAT'X

The following letter of General Gordon's explains itself and corects several mistakes made in a previous letter of this gallant and distinguished soldier; COPY.

of Georgia; My Dear Professor,—Yours of April 27th has just reached me on my lecture

Cisco, Tex., May 5, 1903. Sylvanus Morris, Universit

Captain Withrow Here. Captain Withrow Here.

Captain A. T. Withrow, of Bath county, is in the city. The friends of Captain Withrow were urging him to run for the Semate to succeed the Senaor from his district who will probably not stand again, and it is likely that he will consent to do so.

Mr. Withrow served with distinction in the House several years ago, and would be welcomed back here in either branch of the General Assembly.

RAISE COTTON IN

PLACE OF TOBACCO

New Candidates.

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It is said that there are some new candidates for the Legislature training in Richmond city. Among those who are spoken of as new candidates are ex-Alderman E. B. Thomason and Mr. Edwin F. Cox. Mr. Cox ran for the House last year and was defeated by Mr. Christian, by a very narrow majority. His friends are urging him to stand again. He will probably do so, and those close to him think he will make a fine run.

Returns From Abroad,

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James M. Winston, who has been taking
a course in navai architecture at the
University of Glasgow, and more recently
holding a position with John L. Thornyeroft & Company, shipbuilders at Chiswick, London, arrived in New York on
the steamer Cedric from Liverpeol on
Saturday, and is now wishing his parents
at Henry Clay Inn, Ashland, Va.

Senator Barnes Here,

Former Senator Manly H. Barnes, of New Kent, was in the city last night as was stopping at Murphy and the city last night as the city last night last

Marriage on Sunday,

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Immediately after his morning service
Sunday the Rev. J. O. Babcock, pastor
of the Fairmount Methodist Charcil, was
called to his home to marry a young couple, who had driven into Richmond to
have the ceremony performed. The contracting parties were Mr. William Alexander Burnett and Miss Bertia Peace,
both of Hanovey.

A meeting of the Co-operative Baptist Council will be held to-night at \$15 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Plans for a further development of the work will be discussed.

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T. R. BRENT."

In a place of deep shade and inviting grass at the Reservoir Park on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Rev. George H. Wiley stood upon a bench surrounded by a score of helpers and preached earnestly for just ten minutes from the text: Thou shalt oall His people from their sins. He was followed by a William Glasgow and Mr. C. L. Thomas, the railroad Y. M. C. A. secretary, who gave short, interesting talks. A crowd of one thousand soon gather and the revenity listened to what was said. Many of them took part in the single, which was led by an organ and cornet—Mr. Reginald Walkers at the organ and Mr. Rayhord the cornet. The people were evidently pleased and it is safe to say that his innovation is to be a success.

Among other things said by Mr. Wiley was this: "It does seem to me that in this beau-

Among other things said by was this:

"It does seem to me that in this beautiful spot nothing is more appropriate than that we should gather and worship God." and so said many whom the writer heard. Those writer to be present at the Institute of the Beservoir.

The word of the word of the word of the Beservoir.

DR. TALCOTT WILLIAMS

This Learned Editor to Address School for Kindergarteners.

Mr. Talcoft Williams, editor of the Philadelphia Press, who will deliver the address at the closing of the Richmond Training School for kindergarteners to Training School for kindergarteners to be held on Thuraday evening of this week, is one of the beat-informed men in America. This story is told on him or rather applied to him, which has been told on a number of learned men:

Friends who had never been able to ask him about anything beyond his acquaintance thought they would down him for once. They spent much time in studying Chinese mythology with a view to asking him a few questions thereon. On carrying their plan into execution they found, much to their chargrin, that he knew much more about the subject than they did. This commencement will see the first graduating class the institution has turned out, each member of which has completed a two-years' course.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN JUAN, P. R., May 18.—The
Weather Eureau's crop bulletins announce that all over the Island of Porto
Rico sea Island cotton is being planted as rapidly as seed can be obtained, and
that in many instances the planters are
abandoning tobacco for cotton. The movement is especially strong in the well
known tobacco districts of Cayey and
Cazuas. Deeds of bargain and sale recorded yes Deeds of bargain and sale recorded yesterday are;
Richmond: Robert McKenney's trustee to Henry Holzarer, 300 feet on north side of Spring Street, 146 feet east of Brook Avenue, 5300.
Catherine Mason and others to James S. Mason, 33 34 feet on south side of Venable Street, \$681.25.
F. Sitterding and wife to W. G. Quarles and L. D. Wingfield, 44 feet on Seventeenth Street, northeast corner of William, \$65.

Kate L. and Paul Travis to John Wash-ington Hughes, 28 1-2 feet on south side of Marshall Street, 52 1-12 feet cast of Brook Avenue, \$1,150.

Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to James J. Pollard. 48 feet on south side of Park Avenue, 127 feet east of Rowland Street,

Avenue, 127 feet elist of Nowland Street.

Henrico: James Daly to W. F. Meredith, 16 A. 1 R. & 3 P. on Charles City Road, three miles from Richmond, 850, John A. Lamb, special commissioner, to George Waller, 12 1-2 acres on Long Bridge Road, and 1-2 interest in 12 1-3 acres on Darbytown Road, \$75.

Walter Martin to Sally Martin, his wife, 3 acres on Nine Mile Road, subject to a series of the series of

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C. V. Meredith, Preston Cocke and their wives to Minnie E., wife of Herman S. Urban, 24 6-12 feet on west side of Park Street, 155 6-12 feet nor the Main, 5,760.

Richard II. Powell to McCany, 250 feet on south side of McCany, 250 feet on south side of McCany, 251 2 feet east of Tompkins, subject to deed of trust for \$1,088, \$439,78.

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May 21st.

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